

## MINUTES

### ANNUAL MEETING: THE SOCIETY FOR INVESTIGATIVE DERMATOLOGY, INC.

April 28-30, 1977, Washington, D.C.

#### FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

April 29, 1977

The 38th Annual Meeting of The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc. convened at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. on April 29, 1977. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by the President, Richard L. Dobson, M.D., who reported that the minutes of the 37th Annual Meeting had been published in *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology* Volume 67, pages 486-501, 1976. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to accept the minutes as published.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was read by George M. Hambrick, M.D. of the

Nominations Committee and the following slate of officers was proposed:

President Elect:	George F. Odland, M.D.
Vice-President:	Raymond R. Suskind, M.D.
Board of Directors:	Robert E. Jordon, M.D.
	Kenneth M. Halprin, M.D.
	James R. McCarty, M.D.
	(Resident-Fellow Director)

Dr. Sams read the minutes of the Board of Directors Meetings held since the last Annual Meeting.

#### MINUTES OF THE INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

December 5, 1976, Chicago, Illinois

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 AM by President Richard S. Dobson. Members present included Drs. Briggaman, Carter, Dobson, Gilchrist, Harber, Herndon, Hu, Kligman, Pochi, Sams, Sibrack, Weary, Weinstein, and Wuepper. Dr. Irwin Freedberg was present by invitation.

1. *Rothman Award 1977*. The Anonymous Rothman Committee recommended that the recipient for 1977 be Irvin H. Blank, Ph.D. This recommendation was approved unanimously by the Board.

2. *Annual Meeting Speakers 1977*. The Montagna Lecturer will be Dr. Arthur Eisen, the special lecturer Dr. Elizabeth Neufeld, the Beerman Lecturer Dr. Russell Ross, and the Residents' Forum on HLA Antigens will include Drs. Ira Green, Stephen Katz, Carl Grumet, and Hugh McDevitt.

Dr. Wuepper reported the following suggestions of the Program Committee to be considered by the Board:

- a. That the special lecture honorarium be increased to \$250. This was approved by the Board.
- b. That, in order to accommodate more oral presentations, the time allowed for presentation of papers be decreased from 12 to 10 minutes.

This was not approved by the Board and papers will remain at 12 minutes.

c. That the poster session consist of three hours, the first hour of which authors of odd numbered papers will be present at their poster; the second hour of which authors of even numbered papers will be present at their posters; and the third hour would be allowed for discussion. Specific individuals to open the discussion on each poster paper will be selected by the Program Committee. The Board approved all of these suggestions with details to be worked out by the Program Committee.

3. *Regional Meetings*. Western: Carmel, California, February 1977. Committee composed of Drs. Gerald Krueger, Chairman, Melodie Buxman and Ervin Epstein, Jr.

Eastern: New York, New York, April 1977, in association with the Atlantic Dermatologic Conference. Dr. Alan Shalita, Chairman.

Central: Chicago, Illinois, February 1977, in association with the Chicago Dermatologic Association. Dr. William Caro, Chairman. Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1978, in association with Minnesota Dermatological Society. Dr. William Gentry, Chairman.

Southern: Dallas, Texas, November 1977, in as-

sociation with the Southern Medical Association Meeting. Dr. James Herndon, Jr., Chairman, who agreed to select two other individuals to serve with him, each to be chosen from the next two cities in which the Southern Medical Association Meeting is to be held.

4. *Westwood Resident-Fellow Memberships.* As a result of developments during the past year, it has become evident that Westwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. may not necessarily always continue the Resident-Fellow memberships. It was felt that these memberships have been highly beneficial both for the Society and for the resident, and to have them suddenly cease without a contingency plan would be a grave mistake. Thus, Dr. Dobson appointed a committee composed of Drs. Martin Carter, Chairman, Larry Sibrack and Peter Pochi who will attempt to determine contingency plans and report back to the Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting in April 1977. Drs. Dobson and Kligman both agreed to personally discuss the situation with officials from Westwood Pharmaceuticals to reiterate the importance of continuing these memberships.

5. *Treasurer's Report (Interim).* The Secretary-Treasurer reported that total expenses as determined from the Ledger Book for January-November 1976 were \$136,678.81. Total income during this same time determined in the same fashion was \$143,065.04. The total in savings accounts is \$106,743.41. The total in checking accounts \$13,142.48. The Secretary-Treasurer reminded the Board that approximately \$50,000 in Savings Accounts is for named lectureships and that the principal should remain intact. The complete Treasurer's report will be made at the Annual Meeting after the close of the fiscal year (31 December 1976) and after analysis by our accountants.

6. *Fellowships for 1977.* The Fellowship Committee recommended a second year of support for Dr. Bruce Wintroub to begin January 1, 1977, and a first year of support for Dr. Thomas Ray to begin July 1, 1977. Additionally, the Fellowship Committee recommended supporting at least three candidates if the financial status of the Society would allow it. The Board, after reviewing the financial report presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, agreed to support not just three, but four, fellowships in 1977. Total fellowship support will therefore be \$64,000, and include Dr. Neil Brody to begin January 1, 1977, and Dr. Barbara Gilchrest to begin July 1, 1977.

7. *Meeting Time Changes.* The ASCI/AFCR/AAP has changed its meeting format for 1977 as follows as it affects us:

#### Saturday

AM AAP Plenary  
PM AFCR Plenary

#### Sunday

AM ASCI Plenary  
PM AAP/ASCI/AFCR  
Joint Plenary

Evening Derm Sub-section  
AAP/AFCR/ASCI

#### Monday

AM Dermatology sub-section  
AAP/AFCR/ASCI

The changes which affect us are:

- Plenary sessions on Saturday where before there were none.
- No sub-section on Sunday afternoon.
- Dermatology sub-section on Monday AM.

This means:

- Our present schedule conflicts with Saturday plenary sessions; both for attendance and for space.
- We have had enough difficulty in getting people to stay over for Sunday afternoon and evening in the past. To stay over for Monday seems even less likely.

Our possibilities are:

- Hold our meetings Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday so not to conflict with plenary sessions.  
Objection: Almost no one would stay for AFCR/ASCI sub-section Sunday and Monday.
- Continue as we are (Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday).  
Objection: Same as above with added one of competition for meeting space.
- Change our meeting to Monday PM, Monday evening, Tuesday all day, and Wednesday AM.
- Change AFCR/ASCI Dermatology sub-section to Monday AM and PM, and have our meeting Monday evening, Tuesday all day, Wednesday all day.

The trouble with any or all of the above is that AFCR/ASCI/AAP may again restructure their program as 1977 format is experimental.

On the basis of the above information, the Board decided to continue the meeting for 1977 as previously planned since meeting rooms are not available at the additional times and since our special speakers have already been committed to a specific time slot. Additionally, the Board directed the Secretary-Treasurer to attempt to change the meeting for 1978 based on the 1977 AFCR/ASCI/AAP structure. That is, the Society meeting for 1978 will begin Monday afternoon, continue all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning, if space can be obtained.

8. *Journal Editorship.* The incoming Editor of the Journal, Dr. Ruth Freinkel, has requested the following budget:

Editor	\$10,000
Editorial Assistant	10,000
Secretary	4,320
Associate Editor	2,500
Office Expenses	2,000

The Board approved budget request.

9. *Meeting Coordination.* Because of the above described difficulty in obtaining hotel meeting space several years ahead when the future structure of the APCR/ASCI/AAP meetings is unknown, it would seem reasonable to employ the same meeting coordinator company as employed by the above groups. For this reason, the Secretary-Treasurer obtained an estimate from Charles Slack Co. of \$2500/year to manage our meeting coordination. However, it was felt by the Board and Secretary-Treasurer, particularly in light of the additional fellowships, that this expense cannot be afforded at this time.

10. *Request from the American Dermatological Society for Allergy and Immunology to Hold a One-Day Immunology Workshop Cosponsored with the SID.* Since this request would involve a number of considerations, one of which is the fact that the Association of Professors of Dermatology desires to begin to meet with the Society, it was decided that the Program Committee should consider all aspects of this request and report back to the Board.

11. *New Secretary-Treasurer.* The term of the current Secretary-Treasurer will expire with the

close of the meeting in May 1979. The new Secretary-Treasurer should serve as an Assistant Secretary-Treasurer for at least one year. This means that he would take office no later than the close of the 1978 meeting. However, it is the feeling of the present Secretary-Treasurer that a new assistant should serve longer than one year unless he comes directly from the Board of Directors. The Board directed the Secretary-Treasurer to bring this information to the attention of the present Nominating Committee and request that they begin to search for a new Secretary-Treasurer.

12. *Liability Insurance.* At its last meeting, the Board had requested that the Secretary-Treasurer investigate the advantages of, and cost of, liability insurance for the officers and members. The Secretary-Treasurer had obtained a quotation from H & W Underwriters, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, of \$3122.70 Annual Premium for a policy of \$500,000 with \$5,000 deductible and a premium of \$3927.00 for \$1,000,000 insurance with \$5,000 deductible. It was decided by the Board that the Society did not desire liability insurance at this time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 AM.

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*April 28, 1977 Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.*

The Board of Directors convened on April 28, 1977 at 3:00 PM at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., with Dr. Richard L. Dobson presiding. All members of the Board of Directors were present. The following business was conducted:

1. *National Society for Medical Research.* It was unanimously decided to continue our contribution of \$200 per year as our indication of approval of the policies of that Society. However, it was decided that the business usually conducted at their meetings is of a nature not requiring the presence of a representative from The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc.

2. *Delegate to the International League of Dermatological Societies Meeting in Mexico City, October 1977.* By the rules of the League, we are eligible for one delegate. The delegate so selected was Albert M. Kligman, M.D. in his capacity as President of the Society. The alternate will be the Vice-President to be elected by the membership on April 30, 1977.

3. *Executive Committee.* The question had been raised whether the By-Laws should be amended to establish an Executive Committee who could act promptly on matters requiring immediate decisions. After lengthy discussion by the Board, it was felt that such a committee might preempt some of the activities and responsibilities of the Board and that it should not be created.

4. *Resident-Fellow Forum.* Over the past two years, the Board of Directors has received several verbal and, recently, one written request to con-

sider opening the Resident-Fellow Forum to the general membership. The Board discussed the history of development of this forum; namely, that it had been developed specifically for residents and fellows in training so that they might have an opportunity to discuss problems in the biological sciences with themselves and with renowned investigators. After considerable discussion, it was unanimously agreed not to make any change at this time in the present format. However, the Secretary-Treasurer was directed to ask the Program Committee to work with those individuals developing the Resident-Fellow Forum, particularly as one of the speakers at that forum might be used on the main session.

5. *The following Editors were approved by the Board of Directors:*

Chief Associate Editor	Dr. Lawrence M. Solomon
Associate Editors	Dr. D. Martin Carter
	Dr. Kenneth Halprin
	Dr. Robert E. Jordon
	Dr. Marvin A. Karasek
	Dr. Gerald S. Lazarus
	Dr. John S. Strauss
	Dr. Kirk D. Wuepper

6. *Montagna Symposium.* Dr. Ruth Freinkel requested approval to continue publication of the Montagna Symposium on a yearly basis. This was approved unanimously by the Board.

7. *Treasurer's Report.* The Auditor's Report for



the 1976 fiscal year had been previously distributed to the Board. The Treasurer pointed out that the Society had experienced a deficit of \$12,019 and that a further deficit was expected for the 1977 year because of the increased number of fellowships. Details of the Treasurer's Report appear later in these minutes.

8. *Williams & Wilkins*. The Secretary had received a letter dated 14 April from the Journal publisher, The Williams & Wilkins Company, stating that they desire to increase the cost of our Journal from \$20 to \$25 per member subscription. The Treasurer pointed out that this would cost the Society, at its present level of membership, \$6,550 more per year plus costing Westwood, for the Resident-Fellow memberships, \$4,145 more per year. The Board directed the Secretary to indicate to the Journal publisher that such an increase is unacceptable to the Society. It was decided that Drs. Ruth Freinkel, Irwin Freedberg, and W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., would visit Williams & Wilkins in August to discuss the need for this proposed increase.

9. *Committee Reports*. The written reports of the standing and Ad Hoc Committees were considered in detail. Individual committee reports that were discussed are as follows:

Public Relations Committee. Dr. Alan Shalita, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, was present by invitation to discuss the suggestion of that committee to consider hiring a public relations firm. This was not approved by the Board. Dr. Weary suggested that members of the Public Relations Committee screen our dermatologic journals for articles that might have appeal to the layman and to then write these up in language understandable by laymen and send them to Mr. John Grupenhoff for distribution to Congressional staff. This would be particularly important for any studies that had been supported by the National Institutes of Health.

Finance Committee. The Finance Committee was directed to look at the Society's overall financial state and our investments during the next few months.

Goals Committee. The report of the Goals Committee was considered in detail (this report appears later in these minutes). Suggestion #1 was referred to the Scientific Programs Committee. In regard to suggestion #2, it was not felt appropriate for our Board or membership to tell the Board of another Society who should be members of that Board. This was felt to be particularly true in light of the recent Federal Trade Commission legislation. Suggestion #3 is already under way by a committee chaired by Dr. George Odland. It was felt that suggestion #4 would follow the results of the study being developed by Dr. Odland.

Fellowship Committee. It was decided that Dr. Ruth Freinkel is to be our representative to the committee meeting with the Dermatology Foundation to determine the possibility of a Joint Committee of all involved organizations in the selection of fellowships.

Exhibit Committee. It was voted unanimously by the Board to pledge \$1000 to the Exhibit Committee.

10. *Committee Appointments*. Committee appointments were made by the Board and are listed elsewhere in these minutes.

11. *Activities of the Health and Science Group, Inc. in the Past Year*. Mr. John Grupenhoff was present by invitation and outlined several areas in which he has been involved: (1) Obtaining the mandate for NIAMDD to study research needs in dermatology as they relate to patient care; (2) The supplemental budget for the NIAMDD which was successfully raised 10.6 million dollars. Thus, instead of dermatology grants being cut from 44 to 22% this year, they will now be back to a funding level of 42% of approved grants as a direct result of the supplemental budget; (3) The Clinical Laboratory Bill: Although the final bill has not been passed by Congress, the Senate version exempts research laboratories. However, the language of the House Bill is not quite as good and still includes some restrictions. Mr. Grupenhoff will continue working in an attempt to change the language of the final compromise bill; (4) As a result of the widespread alert concerning activities of the Federal Trade Commission regarding organized medical societies, Mr. Grupenhoff was able to make us aware of the implications of the FTC Bill so that nonprofit organizations will not be included; (5) Mr. Grupenhoff is also working with the dermatologists in the Veterans Administration Hospitals and with a variety of drug amendments.

12. *Contract with the Science and Health Communications Group, Inc.* The American Academy of Dermatology has formed a committee chaired by Dr. John Strauss to examine the various sources of funding to the Science and Health Communications Group, Inc. The final report of that committee is not yet in, but preliminary information indicates that the SID would be responsible for approximately 1/3 of the cost of our government liaison and the Academy responsible for 2/3. The Board voted \$7500 for government liaison activities for 1978, but indicated that any suggested differences from this figure could be renegotiated.

13. *Dues Increase*. Because of the deficit incurred by the Society in the past year and because of the projected increased deficit as a result of our fellowship program, it was voted unanimously by the Board to increase the dues for members to \$75. This was felt necessary primarily in order to continue our commitment to develop young academicians.

14. *Future Meeting Dates*. It had been decided at the previous meeting of the Board of Directors that we would meet following the AFCR/ASCI/AAP if those organizations continued the format used in 1977. With this in mind, the Secretary announced that he had obtained space at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco for 1978 on Tuesday and Wednesday following the above meetings.

Similarly, space has been obtained at the Sheraton Park Hotel in 1979 for a meeting to begin with Workshops Monday evening and extending through Wednesday afternoon. In the case of the latter meeting, however, sleeping rooms will not

be available for our members until Monday night unless they apply for rooms as members of the AFCR.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM by President Dobson.

Dr. Sams read the report of the Secretary-Treasurer (appended following the Minutes of the Final Board of Directors Meeting).

## SPECIAL AWARDS

During the first scientific session, the President Dr. Dobson, presented the Stephen Rothman Award to Irvin H. Blank, Ph.D.

## SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

April 30, 1977

The Second Executive Session was called to order at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 30, 1977, by President Dobson.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The first business was the election of officers. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the nominations be closed and that the officers proposed by the Nominations Committee in the First Executive Session be elected unanimously.

### ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The 27 persons (26 for Active and 1 for Individual Sustaining Memberships) whose names were listed in the report of the Membership Committee were unanimously elected to membership.

### BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The following By-Law amendment was passed by the membership present (Article VI, Section 2):

"The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, the President-Elect, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer of the Society, and the Editor of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, all Ex-Officio, and ten other members of the Society in good standing . . ."

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Dr. Sams read the names of the new committee appointments, so that the composition of the committees for 1977-1978 is as follows:

#### *Committee on Scientific Programs*

Howard P. Baden, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1975-1978; Chairman.

Sheldon Pinnell, M.D., Durham, North Carolina, 1976-1979.

Stephen I. Katz, M.D., Bethesda, Maryland, 1977-1980.

#### *Committee on Membership*

Charles J. McDonald, M.D., Providence, Rhode Island, 1975-1978.

Robert M. Fine, M.D., Atlanta, Georgia, 1976-1979.

Jon M. Hanifin, M.D., Portland, Oregon, 1977-1980.

#### *Committee on Honorary Membership, 1977-1978*

Robert W. Goltz, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland.

#### *Public Relations Committee*

Lawrence M. Solomon, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, 1973-1978.

John M. Knox, M.D., Houston, Texas, 1974-1979.

Laurence H. Miller, M.D., Washington, D. C., 1975-1980.

Dorinda Loeffel, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, 1976-1981.

James J. Nordlund, M.D., New Haven, Connecticut, 1977-1982.

W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina (Ex-Officio).

#### *Committee On Nominations*

George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1975-1978.

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1976-1979.

Richard L. Dobson, M.D., Buffalo, New York, 1977-1980.

#### *Committee on Goals*

Richard B. Stoughton, M.D., La Jolla, California, 1976-1978.

Gerald S. Lazarus, M.D., Durham, North Carolina, 1976-1979.

Thomas T. Provost, M.D., Buffalo, New York, 1977-1980.

Albert M. Kligman, M.D., Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Ex-Officio).

Raymond R. Suskind, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio (Ex-Officio).

W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina (Ex-Officio).

*Committee on Finance*

Eugene M. Farber, M.D., Palo Alto, California, 1973-1978.

Mark Allen Everett, M.D., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1974-1979.

John A. Kenney, M.D., Washington, D. C., 1975-1980.

Coleman Jacobson, M.D., Dallas, Texas, 1976-1981.

John H. Epstein, M.D., San Francisco, California, 1977-1982.

*Auditing Committee, 1977-1978*

Lowell A. Goldsmith, M.D., Durham, North Carolina.

Sheldon R. Pinnell, M.D., Durham, North Carolina.

*Committee on Residents and Fellows*

Melodie M. Buxman, M.D., Portland, Oregon; Chairman.

Gerald G. Krueger, M.D., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Peter J. Lynch, M.D., Tucson, Arizona.

James R. McCarty, M.D., Houston, Texas.

Larry Sibrack, M.D., New Haven, Connecticut.

*Ad Hoc Liaison Committee*

J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., Augusta, Georgia; Chairman.

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Peyton E. Weary, M.D., Charlottesville, Virginia.

Philip C. Anderson, M.D., Columbia, Missouri.

Robert A. Briggaman, M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland.

John A. Kenney, M.D., Washington, D. C.

*Committee on Fellowships*

Irma Gigli, M.D., New York, New York; Chairman.

Ruth K. Freinkel, M.D., Chicago, Illinois.

Robert A. Briggaman, M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

## CLOSING SESSION

April 30, 1977

Following presentation of the final scientific presentation, President Dobson presented cash awards to each of the following Resident-Fellow members for their posters or oral papers:

1. Henry Wiley for his oral paper, "A Selective Proliferative Abnormality Induced by Propranolol in Uninvolved Psoriatic Skin Compared to Normal Skin." \$250.00 First Prize.

2. Peter Wang for his poster paper, "Saline Soluble Fibrous Protein of Newborn Rat Epidermis." \$250.00 First Prize.

3. Stephen B. Tucker for his poster paper, "Inflammation in Acne Vulgaris: Mechanisms." \$175.00 Second Prize.

4. Alan Gaynor for his poster paper, "Different Rates of Increase in Sister Chromatid Exchanges Promoted by Two Therapeutic Psoralens and UV-A." \$175.00 Second Prize.

5. Thomas L. Ray for his oral paper, "Purification of a Polymannan From *Candida albicans*

Which Activates Serum Complement." \$175.00 Second Prize.

Money is provided yearly by Dermik Laboratories, in addition to an engraved plaque to each winner.

Dr. Dobson expressed his gratitude to all members of the Society for a most enjoyable year in office. He thanked the presentors for their excellent papers and then introduced the new officers to the Society members.

As his first duty as President, Dr. Albert Kligman thereupon presented the retiring President, Dr. Dobson, with the traditional gavel which had been inscribed, "Dr. Richard M. Dobson, M.D., President, 1976-1977. The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc."

The total attendance at the Annual Meeting was 372, composed of 217 members, 77 guests, and 78 Resident-Fellows.

## MINUTES OF THE FINAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 30, 1977

The Board of Directors met at 5:00 PM on Saturday, April 30, 1977, at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. All new officers and directors, with the exception of Dr. James McCarty, as well as old directors were present.

The following business was conducted:

1. *Impact of the Increase in Dues to \$75 on Membership by Young PhDs in the Society.* Dr. Isadore Bernstein was present by invitation to discuss his perception that the increase of dues to

\$75 would virtually eliminate the young PhD from joining the Society. It was decided unanimously by the Board to afford the PhDs the same privilege afforded our Resident-Fellow members; namely, to allow him five years of membership at \$20 per year for five years following the time that he obtains his doctorate.

2. *Effect of Dues Increase on Those Individuals Who Are Not Members but May Obtain Journals Directly From the Publisher for \$40 and Still At-*

tend the Meeting at No Cost. It was passed unanimously by the Board that we begin to charge \$50 registration fee for guests of the Society for attendance at our Annual Meeting. All members of the AFCR/ASCI/AAP, students, residents in training, and PhD candidates would be excluded.

3. *Patron Membership and a New Category, Benefactor Membership.* It was also approved by the Board of Directors that the Patron Membership fee would increase to \$150 and that a new category of a Benefactor for \$250 would be created. This must be approved by the membership at the next Annual Meeting.

4. *Poster Boards.* The Secretary discussed problems with the poster boards this year regarding the material and the complete inability of authors to insert a thumbtack because of the hardness of the board. The Secretary was directed to obtain information regarding the possibility of buying, storing, and shipping our own board and lights.

5. *Next Board Meeting.* It was announced that the next Board of Directors Meeting will be held at the time of the American Academy of Dermatology Meeting Sunday, December 4, in the Patio Room of the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas, Texas, beginning at 7:00 AM.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

W. Mitchell Sams, Jr.

Membership

As of April 30, 1977, the Society had a total membership of 2281, broken down into the following categories:

	1975	1976	1977
Active Members	1252	1138	1167
Patron Members	23	43	62
Resident-Fellow Members	819	807	832
Inactive Members	114	136	145
Honorary Members	35	39	41
Corporate Sustaining Members	14	14	14
Individual Sustaining Members	16	20	20

Notice that there was a decrease in membership in 1976 presumably reflecting the increase in dues from \$35 to \$50 at that time. The number of Active Members has, however, increased slightly in the past year. There was a significant increase in the number of Patron Members between 1976 and 1977.

During the year, 19 resignations have been received.

Fifty-three now former members are in arrears for their 1977 dues and have been notified by way of three notices to their last known address and a fourth notice that their names will be removed from the roster in accordance with the By-Laws.

There were 82 transfers from Resident-Fellow to active membership. This represents 30% of the 277 individuals eligible for transfer. In 1976 and 1975, there were 29% and 33%, respectively. Those who have transferred are:

Jerome M. Aronberg Clayton, Missouri	Salvatore P. Calabro Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Bryan R. Davis Cleveland, Ohio
Phillip B. Bandel Ft. Jackson, South Carolina	Anthony G. Campo, Jr. Linwood, New Jersey	Vincent A. Deleo New Orleans, Louisiana
James M. Barr Frankfort, Kentucky	Richard M. A. Cloutier Quebec, Quebec, Canada	Paul E. Dermer New York, New York
Branislav Belovic Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	James L. Cook Ft. Dix, New Jersey	Gary P. Dillon Fort Wayne, Indiana
Bruce Bennin Skokie, Illinois	Ronald W. Cotliar Tustin, California	Robert L. Dimond Beaverton, Oregon
Martin Braun, III Washington, D. C.	Beate M. Czarnetzki Mainz, West Germany	Gay D. Dunne State College, Pennsylvania
Melodie Buxman Portland, Oregon	Ross H. Daniel Charleston, South Carolina	William Elstein Sarasota, Florida



Tin Y. Eng Wauwatosa, Wisconsin	Klaus B. Jade Tacoma, Washington	Robert W. Romero Lafayette, Louisiana
Evan R. Farmer Baltimore, Maryland	Brian V. Jegasothy Durham, North Carolina	John Marvin Rower Findlay, Ohio
Gregory L. Flint Boise, Idaho	Paul Kechjian Great Neck, New York	Stuart J. Salasche APO New York
Joyce Naness Fox Los Angeles, California	Walter Gerald Klingler Washington, D.C.	Judith C. H. Schiffner South Pasadena, California
Marie-Alix Francoeur Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Pierre P.G. Labrecque Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada	Charles E. Schmidt Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida
Andrew G. Franks, Jr. New York, New York	William Clark Lambert Newark, New Jersey	Jack C. Scott Minneapolis, Minnesota
Erick J. Freihofer APO New York	Nikolajs A. Lapins Ft. Dix, New Jersey	Alan Alexander Semion Roseville, California
William W. Galloway Russellville, Arkansas	Janice Y. Liao Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	Sabah E. Shalhuh Jupiter, Florida
Philip W. Giles Ft. Worth, Texas	Barry Lipnick New York, New York	Robert G. Shoss Albany, New York
Jack L. Graham Roswell, New Mexico	Stephen J. Losben Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania	Everett B. Simmons Detroit, Michigan
Walter R. Graham, Jr. Charlotte, North Carolina	Douglas R. Lowy Washington, D. C.	Roberta S. Simon Dallas, Texas
Kenneth G. Gross San Diego, California	Leon E. Luck Westport, Connecticut	L. Robert Smith Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Norman D. Guzick Houston, Texas	Bruce A. McLelland Tulsa, Oklahoma	Stuart A. Sobel Hollywood, Florida
Larry E. Heath Mt. Clemens, Michigan	Eugene W. Monroe Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Ronald J. Stanley Boone, North Carolina
James K. Herstoff Newport, Rhode Island	Nhiem Nguyen Ville St-Laurent, Quebec, Canada	Vladimir Tkalcovic Chicago, Illinois
Thomas E. Hoffman Menlo Park, California	Steven K. Orman Camp Hill, Pennsylvania	Kenneth J. Tomecki Columbia, Maryland
David E. Hood Tallahassee, Florida	Steven M. Price Plantation, Florida	William H. Turner, III Greensboro, North Carolina
Eugene O. Hoxtell Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Sharon S. Raimer Galveston, Texas	Richard Walter Urbanek Staten Island, New York
J. Clark Huff Denver, Colorado	James E. Rheim Monterey, California	Larry W. Weiss Marshalltown, Iowa
Philip S. H. Hughes San Antonio, Texas	Derek P. Richardson Glen Falls, New York	Gregory L. Zalar New York, New York



*Financial Report*

A summary of the Society's financial report as prepared by Thomas, Knight, Trout, King & Co., certified public accountants, is as follows:

The large difference in revenues collected from the ESDR members between 1975 and 1976 reflects revenues collected at the time of the Joint SID-ESDR meeting. Most of those revenues were in the form of registration fees which were used to pay for the cost of the meeting. These fees were paid out under meeting expenses and are listed as "din-

ner and expenses." Under the *Expenses Paid* category, subscriptions to the *Journal* are listed as over twice as much in 1976 as compared with 1975. This is because part of the expenses for 1975 were actually paid in calendar year 1974. Meeting expenses for travel and for printing and mailing in 1975 considerably exceeded those of 1976 primarily due to the cost of the Joint SID-ESDR Meeting in 1975. Although our government liaison activities began in 1975, no expenses were actually paid until 1976. Thus, that figure exceeds our current liaison budget of \$5200 per year.

	Current Operating Fund	Endowment Fund	Total All Funds	
			1976	1975
Revenues Collected				
Membership				
Regular members	\$58,646.00		\$58,646.00	\$58,526.00
Patron members	6,900.00		6,900.00	4,200.00
Corporate sustaining members	11,000.00		11,000.00	14,000.00
ESDR members	870.00		870.00	3,541.00
Resident members	17,720.00		17,720.00	16,670.00
Investment income				
Interest	2,431.00	\$1,315.00	3,746.00	4,900.00
Dividends	4,624.00		4,624.00	4,960.00
<i>Journal of Investigative Dermatology</i>				
Publisher's editorial allowance	18,000.00		18,000.00	18,000.00
Royalty advance on subscriptions	18,882.00		18,882.00	17,043.00
Refunds	500.00		500.00	
Other	450.00		450.00	262.00
Donations			—	1,000.00
Montagna lectureship endowment			—	25,000.00
Realized gain (loss) on investment transactions-			—	(1,345.00)
<i>Note 4</i>				
	<u>\$140,023.00</u>	<u>\$1,315.00</u>	<u>\$141,338.00</u>	<u>\$166,757.00</u>
Expenses Paid				
<i>Journal of Investigative Dermatology</i>				
Subscriptions to Journal	\$44,980.00		\$44,980.00	\$20,860.00
Salaries	18,017.00		18,017.00	17,370.00
Excess page charge	1,555.00		1,555.00	8,555.00
Printing, supplies, and postage	3,572.00		3,572.00	2,916.00
Travel	396.00		396.00	1,662.00
Payroll taxes	1,309.00		1,309.00	1,202.00
Honorarium	400.00		400.00	600.00
Secretarial services				2,000.00
	<u>\$70,229.00</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>\$70,229.00</u>	<u>\$55,165.00</u>
Meetings				
Travel	\$2,359.00	\$537.00	\$2,896.00	\$6,112.00
Printing and mailing	1,464.00		1,464.00	4,992.00
Dinner and expenses	1,547.00		1,547.00	3,627.00
Honorariums	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00	2,685.00
Equipment rental	1,916.00		1,916.00	1,510.00
Regional meeting expenses	2,479.00		2,479.00	1,500.00
Stephen Rothman Award	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Dermik Laboratories Award	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Medallion cost	269.00		269.00	—
Other	84.00		84.00	288.00
Continuing education certification				500.00
	<u>\$14,118.00</u>	<u>\$1,037.00</u>	<u>\$15,155.00</u>	<u>\$23,214.00</u>

	Current Operating Fund	Endowment Fund	Total All Funds	
			1976	1975
Administrative				
Salaries	\$15,441.00		\$15,441.00	\$14,528.00
Printing and supplies	5,623.00		5,623.00	4,557.00
Legal and accounting	3,170.00		3,170.00	3,335.00
Postage	2,307.00		2,307.00	1,945.00
Payroll taxes	622.00		622.00	592.00
Telephone	468.00		468.00	660.00
Travel	190.00		190.00	181.00
Insurance	211.00		211.00	155.00
Contributions	600.00		600.00	2,000.00
Other	1,154.00		1,154.00	
Government liason	7,457.00		7,457.00	
	<u>\$37,243.00</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>\$37,243.00</u>	<u>\$27,953.00</u>
Other				
Fellowship grants	<u>\$30,452.00</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>\$30,452.00</u>	<u>\$7,500.00</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$152,042.00</u>	<u>\$1,037.00</u>	<u>\$153,079.00</u>	<u>\$113,832.00</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues collected over expenses paid	(\$12,019.00)	\$278.00		
Fund balance—beginning of year	<u>178,273.00</u>	<u>25,282.00</u>		
Fund balance—end of year	<u>\$166,254.00</u>	<u>\$25,560.00</u>		

The Board of Directors wishes to acknowledge the very generous support of Westwood Pharmaceuticals in providing \$16,640.00 in 1976-1977 for the Resident-Fellow memberships. It is felt that continued membership of these individuals is essential to the future growth of the Society and the Board will make every effort to see that these are continued.

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## REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Irwin M. Freedberg

This past year has been an important one for me and for the current members of the Editorial Board of the *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology* for it marks the end of our tenure of office. During the next several months the gradual changes which occur whenever the stewardship of a publication changes will be seen. On July 1st the masthead will be modified to indicate that a new team is responsible for our Journal but any problems which occur during the subsequent 4 or 5 months will most probably be our responsibility rather than that of Dr. Freinkel and her associates.

The June issue of the Journal will contain an editorial summarizing some of my thoughts as I look back over the past five years. I took the title of the editorial, "*The Past is Prologue*," from Stratford-on-Avon rather than Boston-on-the-Charles, but the title expresses quite clearly my

belief that what we have accomplished since 1972 is nothing more than a piece of the base upon which will rest the future growth of the Journal and the two Societies which it represents. We set goals for ourselves in 1972 when our tenure began. In some areas we were successful in meeting these goals; in other areas, we apparently were too ambitious. Our most important accomplishment is visible on the lower left quadrant of the front cover of the Journal. We have moved the Journal from one which was supported by and representative of the Society of Investigative Dermatology to one which receives support from and contributes to the growth of the European Society for Dermatological Research as well. I believe we have been able to raise, thanks only to you, our contributors, the quality as well as the quantity of the material published in *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. I look forward to even greater accomplish-

ments in this area in the future under Dr. Freinkel's leadership.

In the editorial which I prepared for the June issue I also put together some thoughts which I have had about one of the problems which I see in our future—a problem relating to the recent proliferation of new journals and new societies concerned with areas directly related to investigative dermatology. Each of the new journals and new societies can do one of three things. First, they can have absolutely no impact, in which case there is a non-problem. Second, they can strengthen what we now have by bringing to us new people, new information and new ideas and as a consequence can lead to the growth of our special area, our Society and our Journal. On the other hand, these new journals and new societies can draw people away from us and sap our pool of material and energy. We are only a small group of physicians and scientists and thus I believe we must be ever vigilant to analyze each new venture we undertake to make certain that it contributes to our growth and progress rather than causing a net loss.

Let me now review for you the details of the year which has passed and compare this year with those that have directly preceded it. In Table I, I have put together the data for the five years that we have been responsible for the Journal. During 1976 and 1977 we received a somewhat higher number of manuscripts than we did during the preceding 12 months but the distribution of manuscripts was essentially the same as it had been previously. Most came from the United States and Canada but a highly significant number are contributed from areas that we can relate directly to the ESDR. We shall publish more pages and more reports during this year than we have ever published before for a simple reason. We have had three special issues which provided the material and financial backing to permit such growth. These special issues were the 25th Anniversary Montagna Issue published in July 1976, an Immunodermatology Issue published in September and Dermatopharmacology Issue published in Novem-

ber. During the next several months, you shall see the continued appearance of such special issues of the Journal.

The Book and Audiovisual Review section grew during the past year and, as is indicated in Table II, we continued to use a large number of reviewers who come from both North America and Europe. We are all extremely grateful for the dedicated efforts of these reviewers.

Table III focuses upon the unsolicited scientific reports which have always made up the bulk of our Journal. We see some growth in the number of manuscripts received and again see stability in the results of our editorial office deliberations. Approximately 50% of the unsolicited manuscripts which are submitted are eventually published in the Journal. A breakdown of these editorial decisions by geographic area indicates that the acceptance rate is essentially identical from both sides of the Atlantic.

As my tenure of office ends, I want to express my thanks for the uncompromised support given to me by a large number of people. First, the Associate Editors of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*: Kenneth Arndt who because of geography and his own talents has carried the greatest burden, Howard Baden, Arthur Eisen, Ruth Freinkel, who has now passed her training period, Irma Gigli, Malcolm Greaves, James Herndon, Marvin Karasek, Joseph McGuire, Hans Rorsman, and Klaus Wolff. They have all made major contributions to our effort. The thesauruses and I have run out of adjectives which I can use to describe the attributes which Pat Novak has brought to the Journal over the past five years. I can just summarize by saying that she is a unique person who made an impossible job possible for me. I close by thanking all of you for the privilege of serving during the past five years and wishing to my successors as much gratification as I have felt. I am certain that on behalf of the current Editorial Board and the entire membership of both societies, I can pledge to Ruth Freinkel our total support during what should be a long and extremely fruitful tenure.

TABLE I. *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*

	1972-1973	1973-1974	1974-1975	1975-1976	1976-1977
Volumes	59, 60	61, 62	63, 64	65, 66	67, 68
Manuscripts received	194	260	230	252	266
U.S. and Canada	68%	79%	75%	66%	65%
ESDR	32%	21%	25%	22%	23%
Other	—	—	—	12%	12%
Pages published	1018	1011	945	965	~1140
Scientific reports	97	95	114	96	100
Special reports	48	46	25	37	78
Review articles	—	—	—	3	—
Concise reports	—	—	—	7	8
Total reports	145	141	139	143	186
Review of books and audiovisual aids	4	18	37	44	59
Editorials	4	3	1	3	2
AAD/NPD reports	—	1	12	—	—
Reviewers utilized	179	228	245	187	212



TABLE II. Reviewers 1976-77

A. Bernard Ackerman	Neil W. DeLapp	Michael J. C. Im
Kenji Adachi	Richard L. Dobson	Norman Jaffe
Vincent Agnello	Donald T. Downing	Kowichi Jimbow
Raza Aly	Elizabeth A. Duell	Henry E. Jones
I. Anton-Lamprecht	Edward K. Dunham	Robert E. Jordan
J. P. Arbuthnott	Harold Dvorak	L. Juhlin
Thomas S. Argyris	William H. Eaglstein	Ernst Jung
Gustav Asboe-Hansen	F. J. Ebling	Günter Kahn
Bernard M. Babior	Richard Edelson	James C. Kerapally
Uri Bachrach	Peter M. Elias	Stephen I. Katz
T. A. Bakiewicz	Edward A. Emmett	Sidney N. Klaus
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John Barlow	William L. Epstein	Dennis D. Knutson
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George B. Benedek	David S. Feingold	Kenneth Kraning
J. Peter Bentley	Michael J. Fellner	Gerald G. Krueger
Wilma F. Bergfeld	Alexander A. Fisher	Joseph Kubilus
Isadore A. Bernstein	Louis B. Fisher	Yoram Lanir
Joseph R. Bertino	Michael Fisher	Stanford I. Lamberg
Ernst H. Beutner	B. Allen Flaxman	Charles M. Lapière
Gopal M. Bhatnagar	Raul Fleischmajer	Samuel Latt
Michael D. Bick	Sigfid Fregert	Gerald S. Lazarus
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Harvey Blank	James E. Fulton, Jr.	James J. Leyden
Irvin H. Blank	N. E. Fusenig	Jack R. Lichtenstein
R. K. Boutwell	Harry V. Gelboin	Maurice Liss
Irwin M. Braverman	Barbara A. Gilchrist	Walter C. Lobitz
Aodan S. Breathnach	James N. Gilliam	Maurice E. Loomans
Robert A. Briggaman	Alfred G. Gilman	Alden V. Loud
A. C. Brown	Lowell A. Glasgow	Edmund D. Lowney
Helen R. Buckley	Edward J. Goetzel	Marvin A. Lutzner
William Bullough	Marvin B. Goldlust	Ian C. Mackenzie
Jean B. Burnett	Lowell A. Goldsmith	Henry C. Maguire
Thomas K. Burnham	Robert M. Goldwyn	Howard I. Maibach
Nelson A. Burstein	Marc E. Goldyne	Guido Majno
Melodie M. Buxman	Edward C. Gomez	O. Male
Jean-Claude Bystry	Ernesto Gonsalves	J. W. H. Mali
R. Caputo	G. M. Gray	Eugene J. Marks
D. Martin Carter	Katherine Grice	Friederich Marks
John E. Chimoskey	Herbert F. Haberman	J. Marks
Enno Christophers	Kenneth M. Halprin	Ronald Marks
E. J. Clar	Jon M. Hanifin	Richard R. Marples
Y. Clayton	Leonard C. Harber	Frances N. Marzulli
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Derek J. Cripps	N. Hjorth	Beno Michel
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R. R. Davies	Lee-Yuan Huang	Samuel L. Moschella

TABLE II. Reviewers (1976-1977) - Continued

David Mosher	Diane H. Russell	Joseph Tabachnick
Nicholas Nicolaides	Terrence J. Ryan	Marvin L. Tanzer
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Hideoki Ogawa	H. Schaeffer	E. George Thorne
Milton R. Okun	Gundula Schaumberg-Lever	G. H. N. Towers
Norman Orentreich	Robert J. Scheuplein	F. Charles Tring
Constantine E. Orfanos	Harry Shwachman	J. L. Turk
Milton Orkin	Perry L. Scholnick	Jouni Uitto
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Theodore Rosett	Raymond L. Suskind	Vincent A. Ziboh
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TABLE III. Unsolicited Scientific Manuscripts

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Scientific reports									
Received	217	202	196	180	172	214	196	175	216
Accepted	56%	54%	49%	46%	46%	44%	41%	46%	50%
Rejected	31%	33%	43%	33%	20%	25%	37%	34%	36%
Under review or revision	13%	13%	9%	20%	34%	31%	23%	20%	14%
Subscribers	2939	3246	3370	3478	3513	3721	3792	4021	4160

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

There were 26 applications for active membership and 1 application for individual sustaining membership. They are:

*Individual Sustaining Membership*

Fred T. Hainsworth, III  
Irvine, California

*Active Membership*

William M. Artis, Ph.D.  
Atlanta, Georgia

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Decatur, Illinois

Ivor Caro, M.D.  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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Walter R. Gammon, M.D. Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Andrew Pawlowski, M.D., Ph.D. Toronto, Canada	Hachiro Tagami, M.D. Sizuoka, Japan
John A. Johnson, Ph.D. Omaha, Nebraska		John M. Young, Ph.D. Palo Alto, California

Four deaths have been reported during the past year: William B. Reed, M.D., Robert G. Carney, M.D., J. C. Belissario, M.D., and Honorary Member Dr. Max Jessner.

Fourteen active members have requested inactive status compared to 22 such requests last year. All have been members of the Society for 20 years or more: Bernard Appel, Anthony N. Domonkos, Clark W. Finnerud, Paul D. Foster, James Quincy Gant, Jr., Elliott L. Glicksberg, Elmer R. Gross, Mark Hollander, Francis W. Lynch, Raymond J. Sherer, Fred H. Snyder, David R. Weakley, Marc Allen Weiner, and Louis H. Winer.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

This committee met through the media of telephone and letters. Names submitted by each committee member were voted upon by mail ballot. Accordingly, the following nominations for honorary membership in the Society for Investigative Dermatology are submitted for approval with the unanimous endorsement of the Honorary Membership Committee. In alphabetical order they are:

Professor Francisco Kerdel-Vegas  
Centro Dermatologico, Chuao  
Caracas, Venezuela 918851

Professor Kerdel-Vegas is a leader in South American dermatology who spent four years in this country, first at Harvard in 1951 and 1952, and then at New York University where he received a Master of Sciences in Dermatology. He is already a member of the ADA and the American Academy of Dermatology, as well as dermatologic societies of France, Spain, Portugal, Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina. He has been a leader in

promoting South American dermatologic publications relating to research done in those countries, and has used his influence to start a research institute in dermatology. He is a patrician gentleman, widely acquainted in dermatology, as well as among world statesmen.

Professor Danilo Stevanovic  
Professor of Dermatology  
Medical School  
46A Namanjina Street  
Beograd, Yugoslavia

Professor Stevanovic of Belgrade received some of his education at Cambridge, which has undoubtedly enhanced his conspicuous capabilities to speak and write so effectively in English. He has done electron microscopic research on steroid effects on the skin and connective tissue changes in the skin, as well as writing some definitive articles on vascular and other pathologic anomalies. Despite heavy patient care commitments, he has nonetheless continued with serious efforts in investigative dermatology, and has sought critical assistance from colleagues in other countries. He is a true leader among Yugoslavian dermatologists with a remarkable capacity to interact with biomedical scientists in other countries.

Professor Antonio Tosti  
Direttore  
Istituto di Erimatologia Sperimentale  
Dell' Università di Palermo  
Via del Vespro, 129  
90127 Palermo, Italy

Professor Tosti is a most inventive and able experimental dermatologist with a reputation for competence, integrity, and candor. His research has dealt with the kinetics of cell division in the

epidermis and sebaceous glands, studies of fungi with the scanning electron microscope, which were well conceived, and he has also developed a system for x-ray photography, as well as ultraviolet absorption photography. Aside from being a competent investigator, he is an internist, and one of the strong clinical dermatologists in Italy today, fully deserving of honorary membership in our society.

Professor Graham Weddell  
Department of Anatomy  
Oxford University  
Oxford, England

Professor Weddell is a world-renowned scholar in the neuroanatomical sciences. His particular contributions to knowledge of the anatomy of cutaneous innervation are myriad and authoritative. He has contributed generously for over 30 years to meetings and to the literature of dermatologists, and for these reasons, acknowledgement as an honorary member of our Society is considered long overdue.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

The Committee on Scientific Programs, consisting of Kirk D. Wuepper, M.D. (Chairman), Howard P. Baden, M.D., and Sheldon R. Pinnell, M.D., met in Chapel Hill, North Carolina on January 29, 1977. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., was in attendance. Arrangements were made for the Scientific Program for the 38th Annual Meeting of The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc. to be held in Washington, D.C., April 28-30, 1977.

The Committee received 103 abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 1977 Annual Meeting. The selection process was completed without knowledge of the contributor's name or institutional affiliation. Thirty-one abstracts were simultaneously submitted to other societies (AFCD/ASCI/AAP) and; of these, 10 were selected for presentation by these Societies. Forty-one of the remaining 93 abstracts were selected for presentation at the Annual Meeting. Fourteen were scheduled for formal presentation and 27 for poster presentation. The preference for formal or poster presentation or either mode of presentation, as indicated by the author, could be accommodated in every case.

The Program Committee selected Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Head, Division of Dermatology, Washington University School of Medicine, to be the third William Montagna Lecturer. His paper, "Collagen Degradation in Human Skin: An Overview," will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

In addition, the Program Committee selected a Special Lecturer, Elizabeth F. Neufeld, Ph.D., Chief, Section of Human Biochemical Genetics, National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases, Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Neu-

feld's lecture is entitled, "Genetic Disorders of Mucopolysaccharide Storage."

The remainder of the program was assembled by contributions from the President of the Society and from the ad hoc Committees on Workshops and Resident-Fellow Forum. The President, Richard Dobson, M.D., selected Russell Ross, Ph.D. to be the 17th Annual Herman Beerman Lecturer. Dr. Ross will present an address entitled, "Atherosclerosis—A Proliferative Disease Associated with the Process of Aging." The selection of workshops and workshop directors, under the direction of Irwin M. Braverman, M.D. will include the topics "Lupus Erythematosus," "Mediators of Cellular Immunity and Inflammation," "Mycosis Fungoides," "Grant Applications and How to Write Them," "The Cell Cycle in Psoriasis: A Reappraisal," and "Biochemistry and Metabolism of the Epidermis."

The arrangements for the 8th Irvin H. Blank Resident-Fellow Forum, arranged by Melodie M. Buxman, M.D. and Resident-Fellow members of the Board of Directors, will include lectures by Hugh O. McDevitt, M.D., Ira Green, M.D., F. Carl Grumet, M.D., and Stephen I. Katz, M.D., Ph.D.

The Scientific Program Committee submitted several suggestions to the Board of Directors at their meeting in December, 1976. The Board reaffirmed its decision to continue the length of formal presentations to be 12 minutes. The Board agreed to stagger the time of presentation of poster sessions so that poster presenters spend only 1½ hours with their poster during the 3-hour session. This allows poster presenters time to view and discuss other poster presentations. The Board considered favorably the possibility of having discussion following the poster sessions. In order to facilitate planning for a poster discussion, the membership will be pooled regarding their interest in and logistics of a poster discussion next year. The Board was satisfied with the present blend of formal and poster presentations but this will also be referred to the membership in the form of a questionnaire following this year's poster presentation.

#### REPORT OF THE GOALS COMMITTEE

The Goals Committee held several discussions in person and by mail and have the following recommendations to make:

*The Annual Scientific Meeting Format.* While we applaud the recent developments and changes in the scientific meeting format we believe further modification would enhance and strengthen the program. We would like to see part of a session at the Annual Meeting set aside strictly for clinical research including clinical pharmacology and practical therapeutics. If widely advertised and properly monitored this session could crown the meeting and attract our clinical members. Also we would like to see the workshops expanded and one day devoted to a broad series of workshops possibly preceded by a short plenary session. This in effect



will establish the principle of plenary and concurrent sessions.

*The Relationship of the SID to the American Board of Dermatology.* Since investigative dermatology plays an important role in training and in board examination it is fitting and proper that a duly constituted member of the American Board of Dermatology should come from the SID and be selected by our Board of Directors. We wish to submit this statement as a resolution to be voted on by the membership with the added proviso that, if it passes, the Board of Directors be instructed to make this request to the appropriate authority, presumably the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education.

*The NIAMDD Evaluation of Research Goals in Dermatology.* We understand that the NIAMDD has commissioned an indepth review of research activities and priorities in Dermatology to assist them in research planning and funding within that Institute. We believe the SID and its membership should make an extraordinary effort to cooperate with this evaluation and assist Dr. George Odland the Director of the Evaluation in any way possible.

*Research Fund Raising.* We believe that since national political activity has been clearly linked to increased monetary appropriations in other investigative fields that the SID should strongly and fully support and participate in the national political activity of the American Board of Dermatology in those projects geared to bring more research monies into the field of Dermatology. Also the SID should ally itself more formally with lay organizations such as the National Psoriasis Foundation in a common effort to obtain more funding for dermatology disease research. Finally, we encourage the Board of Directors to initiate a fund-raising campaign to obtain sufficient funds from industry and other sources to support travel for promising young residents and fellows to the annual scientific meetings.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee, composed of John P. Tindall, Lowell A. Goldsmith, and Sheldon R. Pinell examined the Audit Report performed by Thomas, Knight, Trent, King, and Company, Certified Public Accountants, Durham, North Carolina, dated December 31, 1976, of the Society and discussed with the Secretary-Treasurer. There was a deficit of \$12,019 at the end of December 31, 1976, compared with a surplus of \$278.00 at the end of the previous year. Since the number of fellowships funded by the Society has increased to four this current year compared with two in previous years, since inflation affects the expenses of the Society, and since the price of the Journal may increase, an even larger deficit can be predicted for the future. Continued deficit spending can only erode the reserves of the Society and we ask the Finance Committee and Board of Directors to care-

fully examine the short-term and long-term financial structure of the Society.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIPS

As a result of the increased number and quality of the announcements concerning the availability of fellowships sponsored by the Society for Investigative Dermatology, the Committee had more applicants this year than in the past. The Committee wishes to go on record to thank our Secretary-Treasurer for his personal attention in developing the attractive poster which was sent to all Chairmen of Departments of Dermatology and for his help in arranging for advertisements in a number of medical journals.

The Committee received a number of applications from highly qualified candidates this year. Thus, it was more difficult to select recipients than in prior years. After a great deal of discussion and prolonged deliberation the following suggestions were made which were subsequently approved by the Board of Directors:

Neil Brody, M.D.  
State University of New York-Downstate  
Medical Center

Barbara Gilchrest, M.D.  
Harvard Medical School

Thomas L. Ray, M.D.  
University of Oregon

Bruce U. Wintroub, M.D.  
Harvard Medical School

#### REPORT OF THE RESIDENT-FELLOW COMMITTEE

Approximately 90 participants attended the Seventh Annual Irvin H. Blank Resident-Fellow Forum in Atlantic City, April 30, 1976. Filing the Forum, questionnaires were distributed to all participants to determine (a) their evaluation of the 1976 forum and (b) their preferences for topics and speakers for the 1977 forum. Response to the questionnaires, (which were distributed at the time of the Forum and intended to be returned completed to a box at the poster session) was about 20%, up from 10% in 1975 when questionnaires were mailed to participants after the meeting and had to be returned by mail.

The topic "HLA Antigens and Skin Disease" proved to be most popular and Steven Katz was selected by the Committee to chair a symposium on this topic for 1977. The time for the Forum was to be retained, i.e., April 29, 1977, a breakfast meeting during the annual business meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology.

Suggested speakers and topics were:

Hugh O. McDevitt, Stanford University—Understanding the HLA Complex in Humans.

Ira Green, Bethesda, Md.—Ia Response Genes and Relation to the HLA System.

F. Carl Grumet, Palo Alto, Ca.—HLA Correlates in Psoriasis and Rheumatoid Variants.

Steven Katz, Bethesda, Md.—Recent Developments in Bullous Diseases and the HLA System.

Letters of greeting were sent to all dermatology residents and fellows in October, 1976 for the purpose of:

1. Welcoming them into membership in the SID and explaining briefly the aims and objectives of the Society.
2. Inviting them to participate in regional and national SID meetings, providing dates and places for their reference. Such data may not be readily available to them otherwise.
3. Announcing the planned Resident-Fellow Forum to be held at the national meeting, to particularly encourage their attendance at this meeting.

Simultaneously, Dr. Sams sent letters to all program directors encouraging them to send at least one resident to the national meeting in Washington D.C., with the hope that this resident representative would report favorably on the meetings and thus encourage other trainees to become active in the Society.

The Resident-Fellow Committee met formally in Chicago in December, 1976 at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology. At this meeting the proposed program for the 1977 Resident-Fellow Forum was adopted. It was agreed that Stephen Katz should finalize arrangements with the proposed speakers. It was also agreed that another letter should be sent to all residents and fellows in late December to remind them of the approaching due date for abstracts for the national meeting and to advise them of the final program for the Resident-Fellow Forum. Included was a list of references to be read prior to the forum.

The follow-up letter was sent to each trainee on December 22, 1976. In addition, in March, 1977, Dr. Sams sent a follow-up letter to each program director.

We believe that primarily because of the aggressive approach of our committee and, in particular, the enthusiasm and availability of the resident-fellow representatives, we have been able to increase participation in the Resident-Fellow Forum each year.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Since the present chairman of the Public Relations Committee has served on said committee since its inception in 1972, this report will summarize the activities of the committee for the last five years as well as the activities of the year immediately past.

From its inception the Public Relations Committee has given serious consideration to the public relations needs of the Society, particularly in relation to attempts to increase funding for dermatological research and manpower. During this time the committee has suggested that the society

would best be served by a comprehensive public relations program which would disseminate information concerning dermatologic research to the public, members of the academic community, the NIH, congress, and the dermatologic community. With this in mind, the committee solicited proposals from several public relations firms. At least one of these submitted a proposal which would have appeared to accomplish our goals.

It became painfully obvious, however, that such a program was beyond the financial resources of the Society and that the interests of the Society coincided, to a large extent, with the needs of the specialty as a whole. It was, therefore, suggested, that the Society participate in a joint public relations effort by the entire specialty.

As a result of this, plans have been made for a special exhibit at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, under the direction of Drs. E. Dorinda Loeffel and Lawrence M. Solomon. This exhibit appears to have the support of all of the major national dermatologic organizations. A model of the proposed exhibit was displayed at the last Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology.

Furthermore, the Society has appointed Dr. Alan R. Shalita as its representative to the Committee on Interprofessional Communications in the hope that some coordinated public relations effort will be developed.

During the past year another comprehensive public relations proposal was received from the Stern Group in Washington, D.C.; this, too, was beyond the budgetary capacity of the Society. It was, however, suggested that negotiations be entered into with the Sterns concerning the maintenance of a Press Room at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

#### REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE

In March 1976 Drs. J. Graham Smith, Jr., Richard Dobson, and Peyton Weary testified before the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees requesting substantially increased support for the NIAMDD and that the NIAMDD be instructed to support a study of needs and priorities for biomedical research in the field of Dermatology. While the NIAMDD did receive greatly increased support as requested, the bulk of the increase was absorbed by mandated programs in Diabetes and Arthritis which has led us to seek supplemental 1977 appropriations (*vide infra*). The study requested was mandated by the Congress, and Dr. George Odland has been selected by the NIAMDD to head a study of research needs and priorities in Dermatology. This study will be funded by NIAMDD and will occupy several years. It is currently in the early planning phase.

Because the Diabetes and Arthritis mandates absorbed a disproportionate percent of the 25 million dollar FY 1977 increased appropriation for NIAMDD, the percent of funding for a number of categorical diseases within NIAMDD was substantially reduced from FY levels. For Dermatol-

ogy this has resulted in a reduction in percentage funding from 44% to 22% of competitive grant requests for FY 1977 (probably the lowest percent in the entire NIH). Under Dr. Grupenhoff's leadership a number of concerned groups lobbied intensively for a supplemental FY 1977 appropriation in the amount of 13.7 million dollars. The Society for Investigative Dermatology and the American Academy of Dermatology were part of the team effort and it would appear it has been a most successful effort since the supplemental appropriation Bill just passed authorized supplemental funds in the amount, 10.6 million dollars, for FY 1977.

By the same token on April 19 we will submit testimony before the House Appropriations Subcommittee endorsing the coalition for Health Funding's recommended FY 1978 budget for NIAMDD of 285.1 million dollars as contrasted with the President's budget recommendation of

216 million dollars for NIAMDD. This testimony will be supported by substantial data documenting the need for such amounts for FY 1978.

During 1976 the Academy of Dermatology submitted testimony before Congressman Paul Roger's Subcommittee in regard to the Clinical Laboratories Improvement Act of 1976 with regard to the need for exemptions for research laboratories from provisions of the Act. We also testified on the need to exempt physician office-based laboratories. The message apparently was well received since the 1977 version of the Senate bill (the legislation failed to pass in 1976 on a technicality) specifically exempts research laboratories (an exemption missing from last year's Senate version).

We have also sent a letter to the FDA recently on behalf of the AAD and SID expressing grave concern about the effect the proposed regulations on "good laboratory practices" would have on drug-related research in teaching centers.